BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act)))	MB Docket No. 11-93

Directed to: Office of the Secretary Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

1. By this pleading and the attached certificate, WBIN, Inc. ("Licensee"), licensee of Station WBIN-TV, Facility ID 14682, Derry, NH, hereby certifies that WBIN-TV requires a one-year delay to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the "CALM Act") and requests a waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance.

2. Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission's December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Licensee requests waiver for WBIN-TV as a "small broadcast station." Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, station seeking a waiver on this basis must certify to the Commission that it qualifies as a "small broadcast station" and that it requires a delay of one year to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.²

¹ Order at 17253-54.

² *Id*.

- 3. As set forth in the attached Certification of Mark M. Graham, Chief Financial Officer, Licensee certifies that WBIN-TV satisfies the definition of "small broadcast station" by virtue of having less than \$14 million in gross annual receipts. Mr. Graham further certifies that, to avoid financial hardship, the Licensee requires a one-year delay to obtain certain the equipment necessary for WBIN-TV to comply with the Commission's CALM Act requirements.
- 4. Accordingly, WBIN, Inc. respectfully requests a one-year waiver for WBIN-TV to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATION OF MARK M. GRAHAM

Mark M. Graham hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am Chief Financial Officer for WBIN, Inc.

WBIN, Inc. is the licensee of Station WBIN-TV, Derry, NH (Facility ID 14682). 2.

During the portion of calendar year 2011, during which WBIN, Inc. became the 3.

licensee of WBIN-TV, the station had less than \$14 million in annual gross receipts, based on

annualization of the gross receipts received during the partial year. It is anticipated that WBIN-

TV will also have less than \$14 million in annual gross receipts for 2012.

To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements, I 4

estimate, based on costs I have seen discusssed in the industry, an expense in the range of \$20-

25,000, for encoding and monitoring equipment and software the enable WBIN-TV to be able

both to ensure that the audio level of commercials is not excessive and to check compliance

when as it may be required.

To avoid a financial burden that we cannot afford to meet at this time, WBIN, Inc. 5.

requests a one-year waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements for WBIN-TV.

Mark M. Graham 10/15/12

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